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SUBJECT:MODE - PROPOSED CHANGES IN DEA STAFFING LEVEL

REFS: (A) PARIS 20688-PARA 16 (B) STATE 173386

1. BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN WORKLOAD IN FRANCE, INCLUDING
NEED FOR PARIS REGIONAL OFFICE TO ABSORB TASKS OF RECENTLY
CLOSED ANKA REGIONAL OFFICE, DEA PROPOSES TO ADJUST
STAFFING COUNTRY-WIDE. CHANGES IF APPROVED, WOULD BRING
DEA AUTHORIZED STAFFING IN FRANCE TO 29 US (AT PARIS EIGHT
AGENTS, N-NE PROF/TECH, EIGHT CLERICAL; AT MARSEILLE TWO
AGENTS, ONE CLERK; AT NICE ONE AGENT) AND ONE FN AT NICE.
PROPOSAL IS ADDITIONAL TO REQUEST TO ESTABLISH ACRM SLOT
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(STATE 173386), WHICH REMAINS PENDING AND IS NOT INCLUDED
IN ABOVE FIGURES.

2. ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS, FY 77 DEA AUTHORIZED
STAFFING LEVEL FOR FRANCE HAS BEEN 31 US, ONE FN. REFTTEL
(A) EVALUATED DEA/France AS SOMEWHAT OVERSTAFFED, EVIDENTLY
WITH ONLY 24 ON BOARD, AND SUGGESTED REDUCTIONS MIGHT BE

POSSIBLE/PRUDENT AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS. THEREFORE,
COMMENTS OF COM ON DEA PROPOSAL ARE REQUESTED IN LIGHT OF
REFTELS AND CURRENT USG RESOURCE STRINGENCIES FOR ACTIVIT-
IES ABROAD. VANCE

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